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In re application: **Greene et al.**Serial No.: **09/824,460**Filed: **April 2, 2001**For: **Method and Apparatus for
Managing State Information in a
Network Data Processing System**§
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§ Group Art Unit: **2154**
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§ Examiner: **Siddiqi, Mohammad A.**
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§ Attorney Docket No.: **YOR920010189US1**
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